

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2431
Giovanni Ghigo et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Wright, Bryan F.
Application No. 10/589,552	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 8465
Filed: August 16, 2006	)	
	)	
For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR	)	
GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS,	)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCT THEREFOR	)	

**MAILSTOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2009. The period for responding to the Final Office Action extends through April 9, 2010, by Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.